

Flower Attendants

Family Members and Friends

~ A Fallen Limb ~

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says "**Grieve Not For Me**". Remember the best times, the laughter, and the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again.

Acknowledgement

We are most grateful to God for everyone who have been so kind and thoughtful during our time of bereavement. Your visits, calls, and every other act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God forever bless each of you.

~The family of the late *Pastor Lena Thompson*

Interment

Private

Arrangements in care of:



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A CELEBRATION *Of Life* for *Pastor Lena Thompson*



Sunrise

June 9, 1954

Sunset

October 28, 2018

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, November 3, 2018

The Sanctuary @ Mt. Calvary

2360 Kings Road

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dr. John Allen Newman, Officiating

Life Reflections



Lena Thompson was the Lead Pastor of Life Point Church and was called to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ at the age of 15.

Pastor Thompson had a very diverse corporate path that ultimately led to full-time pastoral ministry. She was employed by the United States Department of Treasury, The Securities Exchange Commission, The Federal Reserve Bank, CEO of an Accounting Firm, and Director of Financial Aid of a post-secondary educational institution. At the time of her passing she was employed as Assistant

to the Director of Finance in the Finance Department of a non-profit organization.

She graduated from Florida State University, with a BS in Accounting. Pastor Thompson completed graduate courses in accounting at the University of North Florida. Pastor Thompson had future goals of obtaining a second Bachelor's degree in Psychology, and completing the MDiv and DMin curriculum at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Pastor Thompson previously served as the Pastor of Administration at the Sanctuary at Mt. Calvary under the leadership of her pastor, Dr. John Allen Newman. She was the first female licensed and ordained in the 113 year history of the church. Pastor Thompson thrived on helping people reach their full potential in Christ and taking the limits off of their lives. She taught and preached, with passion, Bible-based messages that were easily understood, connecting your life with the Word of God.

Pastor Thompson had the privilege of preaching for BET, The Progressive Baptist Convention, the U. S. Navy, Lecturer for Rev. Jessie Jackson, and many other platforms that God provided.

Pastor Thompson was predeceased by her parents, Alfred and Lena Mae Thompson and biological parents, Bently and Elizabeth Porter. She leaves to cherish loving memories: her daughter, Rachel Gomez; grandson, Dallas Walker; god-daughter and caregiver, Jessica Tobler; brothers, Nathaniel Porter (Michelle), George Porter, and Bently Porter, Jr.; sisters, Beatrice Porter and Rebecca Porter; longtime friend, Sharon Wright; Life Point Church; and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Bessie Brown, Presiding

Prelude Rev. Jeffrey Boddie

Processional "Oh How I Love Jesus"

Prayer Minister Garren Royal

Scripture:

Old Testament Pastor Ervin Jones

New Testament Pastor Jared Williams

Ministry In Song Minister Marlowe Smith

Resolutions Pat Thomas

Ministry In Song Rev. Bessie Brown

Words of Comfort Dr. John Allen Newman

Recessional "I'm A Soldier"